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BEAUTY.

Put not your trust in beauty, It was made To please the eye and soothe the nervous brain, To cause forgetfulness in hours of pain And work its magic when the soul is flayed. Beauty can smile for Sorrow's somber shade, But when you need it, it will not sustain, And when you seek its help, you seek in vain, And when you die its charms are still displayed. Beauty is all men's mistress, and its wiles Can comfort one and let another moan, It smiles, but only as a wanton smiles— A fleeting ripple o'er a mask of stone. The rose was blushing red, yet Juliet sighed; The sky was smiling blue when Caesar died. —William F. Kirk.

In going after the Northern Pacific with a determination to force that company to pave between its tracks on Webb street the city administration is doing absolutely right. It is a crying shame that while private property owners on Webb street, some of them poor people have been forced to pay for paving, the Northern Pacific has been exempt. The state of the N. P. track is both dangerous and unsightly. It always will be as long as the company tries to use wooden planking. In other places where railroad tracks run along much used streets the tracks are paved. The same should be done here. The Northern Pacific enjoys a valuable privilege on Webb street. It should show appreciation of that privilege by doing work that all other private owners have been compelled to do already and which work most of the owners were very willing to perform.

Whether or not Diggs and Caminetti are convicted of white slavery and sent to prison they are getting strong punishment from the glare of notoriety now beating fiercely upon them. The same is even more true of the weak and foolish girls who went with them on their escapade. Diggs and Caminetti are branded forever as libertines and they can never free their names from the reproach now upon them. Lola Norris and Marsha Warrington will be social outcasts through life. Henceforth there can be no real happiness for any of those involved in this scandal. Lasting joys are not for those who take the primrose path. Contentment comes from right living and a clear conscience; from obedience to the laws of God and man. It is never founded on dishonor, on broken homes and blasted reputations. The world may be fast and foolish but it still has scant use for those who defy the elementary conventions. People like those involved in the San Francisco trial are but moths who court the candle's flame and their fate is always pitiful.

In ordering the installation of an electric enunciator system at the Round-up park the directors of Will Appreciate it. the big show have taken a step that will add to the pleasure of attending the Round-up and will justify those who are making preparations to attend the show. The Round-up gets strong support from the fact it is a community affair and not a private money maker. Also from the fact the show is staged with a swiftness and precision that saves the spectators from all delays and dull moments. The addition of the enunciator system will help out greatly through the fact all parts of the grandstand and bleachers will be informed at once and simultaneously of all that is transpiring and of the

names of winners. The people will undoubtedly appreciate the enterprise of the Round-up management in making this improvement and it is particularly creditable since this will be the second city in the United States to have such a convenience in an out door park.

During September a congressman is to be elected from the third congressional district of Maine and the A Congressman. contest will be interesting inasmuch

as it will be the first test of strength since the Wilson administration undertook its program of reform. The fight in the third district will be a three cornered affair, there being republicans, democratic and progressive candidates in the field. Each man is said to be of calibre to hold his party strength. The republican candidate is the present speaker of the Maine house of representatives. The democratic aspirant is mayor of his home city and is a former attorney general of Maine. The progressive candidate is an ardent supporter of Roosevelt and so should command the full progressive following. This Maine district was carried by the republicans last September by a narrow margin and therefore a close result may be expected again. Before the primary election had been held the republican aspirant offered to go before a joint republican and bull moose primary with his progressive rival, each man agreeing to abide by the result. However the progressive refused to such terms and therefore three candidates will be in the race. Unless local conditions or the personal popularity of the candidates enter too strongly into the fight the outcome of the Maine voting next month will be interesting through showing what the people think of the new administration.

If Governor Sulzer is guilty of any offence in connection with the handling of his campaign fund there are ways of having the matter investigated and of having the governor brought to trial if the facts justify a trial. But his impeachment by that New York legislature will not mean a fair trial for him. A Tammanyized legislature would convict the ghost of George Washington if Murphy were to say the word.

A Chicago news story says that mutation chops may go as high as 45 cents a pound next winter, if predictions of the packers come true. It is noticeable that the Portland quotations on lambs remain at \$5.75. That is a long spread and it would be fine to have the packers explain their low prices to the grower in view of their proposed high charges to the retail public.

Harry Lane Wilson could not resist a temptation to inject himself into the Mexican problem even though officially placed upon the shelf. If there are very many such men as he in our diplomatic service then Bryan will be justified in making a wide sweep in the way of removals.

In Portland they are sending autoists to jail for speeding. The autoist who gets punished in such manner should rejoice. It may save him a heavy damage suit later and possibly a trial for manslaughter.

Mrs. Sulzer may prove more able than her husband as a tiger tamer. She is certainly a noble assistant.

Less than a month now until the Round-up.

BY THE SCISSORS

READY FOR ANYTHING.

(Paris Correspondence London Daily Mail.)

The efficiency of the French system of highly-centralized government, even in the face of the upheavals of nature, has been comically illustrated

A slight earthquake shock having

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been felt in a part of the French provinces, the sub-prefect of one department, an important government official, telegraphed to the minister of the interior as follows: "On the first information of the seismic tremors I summoned the government attorney, the lieutenant of gendarmes, and the police magistrate. I have assumed my uniform and now await your orders."

FABLE OF VEGETABLE LAMB.

(The London Chronicle.) When cotton first came to Europe to make its principal center in Lancashire it was the subject of the quaint and wonderful fable of the "Vegetable Lamb." The fluffy white fibres of the bursting cotton pod so resembled sheep's wool that travelers reported that in Tartary there grew a shrub the fruit or boll of which contained "within a little Beastie in Flesche, in Bone and Bloode, as though it were a little Lambie with outer wool." After the lamb had been eaten the wool was made into cloth, continued this story, which is the earliest European account of the manufacture of cotton.

TIME'S CHANGES.

I chanced to meet old Father Time. It does not matter where; He wore a leather coat and cap, And had a jaunty air, A pair of goggles hid his eyes, His boots were furred inside; I viewed the change with much amazement "Where is your scythe?" I cried.

It cannot be that you at last No longer mean to mow Unhappy mortals like the grass, Before you as you go? "The scythe," the ancient spirit sighed, "Is slow and out of date; I use an aeroplane instead To do the work of fate." —Minna Irving.

No, Cordelia, as far as we know, the hookworm has never been educated to hook a woman's gown up the back.



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